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## COUNTRY EDITOR IN PANAMA

### Resources Of Tropic Islands

One of the things to be considered is the resources of the islands on the way to the Panama Canal as well as the main lands and the lands to the south. There is no denying the advantages of inter-commerce so far as the United States is concerned but that is not the only thing to consider. The United States is well taken care of in the matter of internal railroads, but our foreign commerce is one that can yet be developed. To the south of us and coming nearer every day, as faster boats are built, are large areas of undeveloped land, capable of producing food stuffs which will go to feed us as we become more densely populated. Our land is practically all taken and as manufacturing increases and population becomes more dense we will have to turn to outside sources for a portion of our food.

Undiscovered Lands.  
As yet we have not discovered South America. England, Germany and other European countries are more closely acquainted than we are. I shall have something to say later on this subject. Just now I wish to speak of the one industry which we have developed both as promoters and consumers and that is the banana industry.

The Bananas Industry.  
About forty years ago a tramp schooner loaded with fish poles came into Boston harbor with a few bananas on board. They sold so easily that the captain resolved to bring in a whole cargo. It was two years before he got around to it but this time he loaded with green fruit allowing the fruit to ripen on the way. The market thus created has never been supplied. The island of Jamaica alone sends sixteen million bunches principally to this country and other Central American countries send as many more. The Jamaican banana is the sweetest and most palatable fruit, while the Central American ports export the largest. The industry is mainly in the hands of the United Fruit Company, although a rival concern, the Atlantic Fruit Co. have made considerable headway in the last few years. The great problem on the start was to convince the natives of the desirability of cultivating the fruit. A fruit so common that it grew wild and only was utilized in a limited way as food and to fatten hogs, seemed utterly unfit as a marketable product. Finally the United Fruit Company went into the matter of buying their own land and developing their own plantations. As time went on they grew in importance and branched out into owning railroads and hotels and in fact whole countries. The United Fruit Co. are in these latitudes what the Standard Oil is at home.

The banana is a berry has the first call in the island of Jamaica. They have the advantage of being two days nearer New York than Central America, their closest rivals, and they further have the most palatable fruit although as above mentioned they are not as large owing to the lighter rainfall. A bunch of bananas when shipped is as green as Irish grass. It looks like a dream of the chlorophyll motion germ. But when it reaches New York it has already begun to turn yellow and in a few days it becomes the banana of commerce. Figure on paper banana culture is one of the most profitable games in the tropics and one has merely to turn to the marvelous success of the United Fruit Company for verification. Also there are individuals in the island of Jamaica and in all the ports in the tropics who are rolling in wealth and who made their pile out of bananas. Figure from seven hundred to 900 banana trees to the acre and figure the average yield to the tree at from three bunches to five according to the rainfall. There you have a return of two to four thousand bunches per acre. In Honduras where the rainy season is prolonged it is expected that a banana tree will yield five bunches per year. But take the smaller figure. The perfect bunch of bananas the nine hand bunch now brings fifty cents at the wharf, so that figuring the modest yield of two thousand bunches to the acre the revenue is a thousand dollars a year per acre. The item of labor is the best part of it. Wages are from five English shillings per week up to fifty cents per day, this latter being

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## GRADUATION WEEK AT GOULDS' ACADEMY

GRADUATION SERMON.  
Graduation week at Gould's Academy will open Sunday, May 31, with the anniversary sermon before the school by Prof. James McConaughy of Bowdoin College. This service will be held in the Congregational Church at 2:30 P. M. Special music will be prepared for the occasion under the direction of Dr. I. H. Wight. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.  
The graduation exercises of the class of 1914 will occur in Odeon Hall, Thursday afternoon, June 4, at 2 o'clock. Pettengill's Orchestra of Lewiston will furnish music and all the exercises promise to be of unusual excellence. A cordial invitation to these exercises is extended to all.

GRADUATION CONCERT.  
The annual concert will be given in Odeon Hall, Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The class has tried very hard to arrange a concert that would appeal to all, and to that end has secured a greater variety of talent than usual.

The following artists will appear on the program:—Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith, soprano soloist; M. Josephat Morin, violinist; John Y. Scruton, cellist; Verna Ashie Noyes, pianist; and Miss Margherita Gagnon, reader and impersonator.

Tickets on sale at Pashard's, 35c and 50c, all seats reserved.

The following press notices may be of interest:  
"The vocal soloist of the evening was Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith, whose full, beautiful soprano voice and real art have won her many admirers in the State. Her group of songs were especially enjoyed."—Lewiston Journal.

"Last evening Mr. John Y. Scruton played a group of selection for the cello in his graceful style and his always beautiful tone."—Lewiston Journal.  
"An appreciative audience greeted Miss Margherita Gagnon, Thursday evening. Miss Gagnon is graceful of figure and of charming personality, she captivates her audience from the start. She gets the right interpretation and vividly portrays the characters she endeavors to impersonate. Thursday evening she fairly captivated her audience and very graciously responded to encore after encore."—Lewiston Journal.

"It was especially delightful to hear J. Morin in a charming violin solo. Mr. Morin is one of the finest violinists in the State and is always listened to with pleasure."—Lewiston Journal.

BALL GAME.  
Friday afternoon, Alumni Field will be the scene of the annual ball game, school against the alumni. Some of the best of the old timers will be back for this game and a good crowd should be there to greet them.

RECEPTION.  
The closing event of the week will be the reception in Odeon Hall, Friday evening. (Guests will be received from 8:30 to 9:30, dancing from 9:30 to 11:30. Pettengill's Orchestra will furnish music for this occasion.)

All alumni and ex-students and teachers, parents and friends of the graduates and pupils of the school have a cordial invitation to attend this reception and revive old memories, greet old friends and make new ones.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK, JUNE 14-17, 1914

### 1804-HEBRON ACADEMY-1914

SUNDAY, JUNE 14  
10:45 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon, Baptist Church, by Prof. Henry W. Brown, Colby College.

MONDAY, JUNE 15  
8:00 P. M. Junior Prize Debate, Baptist Church.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16  
10:00 A. M. Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Reading Room, Stortevant Hall.

10:00 A. M. Alumni Base Ball Game, 2:30 P. M. Class Day Exercises, Baptist Church.

4:30 P. M. Deliberative Exercises of the Dea. William Brewster Monument, 8:00 P. M. Commencement Concert in Baptist Church, by the Lotus Quartette of Boston, assisted by Miss Dorothy Berry Carpenter, Reader.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17  
10:00 A. M. Graduating Exercises in the Church.  
1:00 P. M. Commencement Dinner.

## CHARLES E. HOLT, ESQ., ALFRED MARSTON TRUE

### Remarks before Oxford Bar Association by Hon. A. S. Kimball

Your Honor, It has been the custom of Oxford Bar in common with others of this State, upon the passing of one of its honored members to the great beyond, to give public expression of their appreciation of his merits. At a meeting of this Bar at the last term of Court, I was selected along with two of my associates to speak briefly of our late Brother Charles E. Holt, and place our tribute to his memory on record; owing to several seemingly unavoidable circumstances this service had been delayed beyond the usual period, but is now presented with the same feeling of fraternal regard and respect.

Brother Holt after a long and busy life died at the ripe age of seventy-six years. He was born in Fryeburg in this county March 11th, 1835, the son of Joseph Holt, a farmer of that town, where his boyhood was passed with the usual environments surrounding the sons of common country farmers of that time, he was the oldest of a family of nine children. He was educated in the common school and at Fryeburg and Bridgton Academies, studied law with the late Major David R. Hastings of Fryeburg, admitted to this Bar and commenced practice in the town of Denmark in 1861, where he remained twelve years, when he located in Bethel forming a partnership with the late Samuel P. Gibson, which continued about two years, he left Bethel in 1877, coming to Norway and entered the law firm of Black & Holt which continued till the death of Mr. Black, later he formed a partnership with your humble servant under the name of Holt & Kimball which existed alone till 1899, at which time he associated himself with Charles P. Barnes now of Houlton, Maine, which business connection continued till 1906, after which he practiced alone. Mr. Holt was not what would be called an advocate but was diligent in protecting the interest of his clients and his success as a practical business lawyer was fully up to the average, his counsel was regarded as sound, and he had an overpowering passion for books and at the time of his decease his what was probably the best and most extensive law library in the county, and by virtue of the rule that the oldest practicing attorney shall preside he was President of the Bar; in his long professional career the charge of bad faith to his client was never, and could never be laid at his door, for no man could be more faithful.

His influence was felt in the real world of life, being a member of the Board of Directors of the Norway National Bank and its vice president at the time of his decease, he served as auditing officer at the time of the civil war and was Quartermaster's Clerk at City Point, Virginia.

He was married late in life to Miss Lavinia B. Ames of Houlton. Their mutual devotion and delightful home life was very noticeable, making their home a very pleasant resort for both old and young. Mrs. Holt passing away in October previous to his decease the following March, his last two years of life presented to me at least, a pathetic spectacle, after the dissolution of the last partnership, in his impaired health and particularly after the decease of his wife, in his loneliness he seemed naturally to lean upon me as a former partner to take him over the rough places in practice, finally making me the Executor of his will, opening up and bringing to the surface the sympathy, the place of his character, showing a heart open to the joys and sorrows of those with whom he associated.

Wherefore we submit the following resolution:  
Resolved, That in the death of Brother Charles E. Holt, Oxford Bar has lost a member of exemplary habits, generous heart, and a faithful counsellor; while the community will miss the force of the correct and upright life which does so much to make for the general good.

PNEUMONIA STOPS YOUR PAIN  
Or breaks up your cold in one hour. It's marvellous. Applied externally. All druggists.

Dining Room, Stortevant Home.  
8:00 to 10:00 P. M. Senior Reception.

It seems fitting that at this time, when days are reverently set apart for the honoring of our soldier dead, this beautiful tribute should be shared with the many who hold dear both him who wrote and him of whom the words are written.

ALFRED MARSTON TRUE.  
I can we forget, who knew That one of Boys in Blue By name and nature True, How, while Old Glory flew, Right proudly in review He marched his men,—Times few— Through Bethel streets; then through The May time beauty to Plant flags and flowers strew O'er those who God's voice knew In Lincoln's call, and drew Vanzward, as heroes do? This wreath we twine for you Is wet with more than dew, Friend True and Soldier True. In our heart's arch of blue Our flag bespeaks adieu, Half mast for you—for you.

Israel Jordan.  
An extract from a letter to a sister of Mr. True from Mr. Marshall W. Davis of Boston will be we are sure of deep and tender interest to many.

"I have always had the sincerest admiration for the volunteers of '61 and to my mind nothing finer can be said of any man than that he went to the front and fought four years under Abraham Lincoln to maintain the Union. This is your brother's record, a record of which Bethel and all who love the dear old town will always have good reason to be proud.

But how lonesome it grows there for those of us who are left behind! In the summer of 1912, my sister, Emilie and I got the key of Dr. Truell and went alone into our church. As we sat there in our old pews of the sixties, on the side aisle, a long procession of ghostly figures came in and took their accustomed places: David Brown, Josiah Brown, Adams Twitchell, John Russell, Pinckney Barnham, Moses Cross, Heaton Grover, Dr. Panning, Robert Chapman, Glanville Chapman, Timothy Barker, Frank Barker, and all the rest followed by their families till every pew was full. We saw your father walking up the broad aisle and standing at the pew door to let the others pass in. The sermon ended, we rose and turned around to face the choir in the gallery and hear them sing the last hymn. Two of them—Charles Barker and Ellen Chapman—we could not have seen more distinctly if they had stood there in the flesh. No cathedral service in Europe ever impressed me half so much. The mystery of it all!"

As the years go by the memory of those early days, when I was reading Virgil and Homer in the old Academy, is like a bit of blue sky near the close of a rainy day."

## POWDERY SCAB OF POTATOES.

A Bulletin on This Subject Just Issued by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.  
The discovery of powdery scab in Maine has resulted in the Federal Government placing a regulatory quarantine on Maine potatoes. The 1914 crop will be shipped under inspection. Not only for this alone but for his own protection the Maine potato grower should be everything in his power to produce a clean crop this coming season. This does not apply solely to Arundel County, for while the disease is doubtless rare in other parts of the State very recent discoveries indicate that it is by no means confined to this section.

In Bulletin 227 just issued by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station an attempt is made to summarize what is known about this disease at the present time, giving special attention to the economic or practical questions involved. Among the topics discussed are: history and distribution, causes, economic importance of powdery scab, disease which may be mistaken for it, preventive measures and disinfection. The publication is illustrated with several half tone reproductions of photographs, showing different stages of powdery scab and other diseases which may be confused with it.

A copy of Bulletin 227 will be sent to any resident of Maine upon request to Director Chas. D. Woods, Bangor, Maine. To non-residents of Maine the price is 10 cents which must be sent in coin or other currency. Postage stamps are not accepted.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES

Last Wednesday evening, the students and guests at Holden Hall entertained Miss Pratt with a surprise party to celebrate her birthday. A pretty vase of carnations was presented, together with cheers and best wishes for many happy returns of the day. Games were played and refreshments served. Then all gathered around the piano and sang college songs until it was time for the students to retire to their rooms.

Mr. Hanson led the Y. M. C. A., last week. The subject was, "What the Y. M. C. A. has meant to me in the past year and what it will mean in the future."

Miss Ermine Rabideau spent the week end with her parents at Milan.

Many of the students enjoyed the Senior picnic last Saturday at Bryant's Pond. The party was chaperoned by Miss Pratt and Mr. Moore.

Mr. James Hayford spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Hanover.

At the last meeting of the Y. W. C. A., the following officers were elected for the next year:

President, Gladys E. Davis  
Vice President, Ethel M. Cole  
Secretary, Evangeline Atherton  
Treasurer, Eva F. Bartlett  
Chairman of religious meetings committee, Ermine Rabideau  
Chairman of missionary committee, Hazel Arno  
Chairman of social committee, Mabel Bailey  
Delegate to Silver Bay, Gladys E. Davis

The members of the committees will be chosen by the chairman and reported at the meeting this week.

The girls of the Y. W. C. A. are making strenuous efforts to raise the last five dollars of the Silver Bay Fund. This last five dollars seems hardest of all to get.

Come to see the Norway High School—Go!—The Academy base ball game on the home field, Friday, May 29, at one forty-five. Don't forget the date—Friday of this week.

## GRANGE NOTES.

CANTON GRANGE.  
Canton Grange held their regular meeting, Saturday, May 23. Officers present:—Overseer, C. E. Lane; steward, B. C. Waite; asst. steward, Arthur Tucker; chaplain, Mrs. Estella Briggs; gate keeper, C. W. Walker. As the farmers were very busy, not so large an attendance as usual. The forenoon was devoted to the usual business. John A. Holgo and Woman's Relief Corps were invited guests to dinner, and to the afternoon session, which was public, with the following program: Singing, "We're Testing To-night," choir; reading, Mrs. Keesh York; address of welcome, by the Worthy Master, H. M. Tucker; reading, "When The Old Men Tattered By," Mrs. Mattie Childs; patriotic song, choir; reading, "Memorial Day," Mrs. Estella Briggs; address, Rev. Mr. Murray, pastor of the United Baptist Church of Canton; song and dance, Master Leon Lyon of Portland; closed by all singing "America." Next meeting, June 13, is Children's Day.

BETHEL GRANGE.  
Program for May 24, Memorial Day meeting.  
Opening piece, singing, by the Grange; Roll Call, Clippings, Quotations, Etc. Memorial Song, Mrs. Spencer; Hymns—verses of the War of '61, Levi Bartlett.

A Memorial Day Recitation, Mae R. Bartlett  
Piano Solo, Gladys Spearin  
Memorial Recitation, Sallie Scribner  
Reading, Memorial Piece, Ella Packard  
Resolve, That money has more influence than character.  
Affirmative, Byron Cummings  
Negative, Our Worthy Master  
Closing Piece, Singing.

Mae R. Bartlett, Lecturer.  
It is hoped that all members will be present.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.  
Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel, Me., held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, May 26.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

ROOMS TO LET, AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE.  
C. C. BRYANT,  
2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Maine.  
Telephone Connection.

WANTED:—5,000 cords or more of Pulp Wood, between Berlin and Rumford. Peeled Fir, Spruce, Hemlock, Poplar, also Green Spruce and Fir.  
P. L. EDWARDS,  
5-29-34—p. Bethel, Maine.

GREEN MOUNTAIN SEED POTATOES.—I have about two hundred bushels of Green Mountain potatoes below market size that I am selling for planting. Two grades, 40 cents and 50 cents per bushel.  
H. F. MAXIM,  
Locke's Mills, Maine.

WOOD FOR SALE.  
Dry and Green Cord Wood and Limb Wood for sale at reasonable prices.  
ELLIS G. ANNIS,  
3-10-14. Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE:—Phaeton in good condition. A bargain for some one.  
E. MERRILL,  
Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE:—House and lot about one-half mile from Bethel village. Inquire of  
D. C. PHILBROOK,

MAY BASKETS AND MEMORIAL WREATHS.  
I have some nice hand-made May Baskets for sale. Orders taken for "Polar Wreaths."  
MISS MARY A. NERDHAM,  
High Street, Bethel, Maine.  
5-14-34—p.

WANTED:—Hospital attendants are in big demand and get big pay with all living expenses, easy work. Our Directory gives names of all New England Hospitals and wages, price 10c. BOX 158,  
Augusta, Maine.

## NOTICE.

To the Members of the Bethel Savings Bank:—  
You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said Bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday, June 10, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to all vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise; to elect a Board of Trustees and an Investigating Committee, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting, and to elect other necessary bank officers.

Bethel, Maine, May 27, 1914.  
A. E. HERRICK, Secretary.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Joint Special Committee of the seventy-sixth Legislature authorized to inquire into the amount of compensation and fees to be paid by all State and County officials whose salaries are determined by the Legislature, give notice that they will give a public hearing at the Court House in South Paris, on  
TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1914,  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons interested in the subject matter of the hearing are invited to be present and to express themselves.

HERBERT S. WING, Chairman.  
LAUREN M. SANBORN, Secretary.  
5-14-34.

## BOARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to neighbors, and all other friends, who so kindly, by their aid and sympathy, helped to comfort my wife in her illness, and at the service gave further evidence of true friendship by the eloquent floral offerings placed upon the casket. I wish to thank the ladies of the Universalist Circle and parish for their beautiful floral tribute.  
May the blessing of the Heavenly Father rest upon you all.  
E. E. McKEEN.

There were twenty-six members present. Work was done in the first and second degrees.







## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Recreations—A Column  
Dedicated to Tired Mothers  
as they Join the Home  
Circle at Evening Tide.

## THE BUDGET OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

Miss Lillian Randall, Instructor in  
Home Economics, Farmers' Week  
Course.

The cost of living interests every one, the woman in the home who has never been an earner, but who has spent thousands of dollars, the woman wage earner, and perhaps, more than anyone else, the man wage earner. We are told that the cost of living will never decrease, but will increase, so that it is policy not to spend any time in rebelling against the fact but to spend thought and time on the best expenditure of money. We have to study economy, which is not, as seems commonly to be believed, the spending of as little money as possible, but spending money to the best advantage to live efficient lives.

We are told that seventy-five per cent. of the males of the United States earn less than six hundred dollars annually which is manifestly too small a sum for the rearing of a family. This fact is due to maladjustment which is, we are happy to say, remediable. Investigators who have worked on the problem say that nine hundred to one thousand dollars is the minimum sum on which a man can bring up a family, while Mrs. Bruere places the figure at twelve hundred.

Then what about the seventy-five per cent. who receive less than one half of this? We must conclude that the family is inefficient. Many indignantly protest at being placed in the inefficient class but let us see what the problem of the efficient home is. According to Mrs. Bruere, "It must keep the members of the family in a state of body and mind and happiness that will make it possible for them to work at their highest capacity for the greatest number of years; it must give to the community children that are well fitted for citizenship and equipped to push civilization along; and it must turn out this product on an economical expenditure, not of money only, but of brain and muscle as well."

Then the home where there are no children, the home where there is sickness or inharmonious, is inefficient and society pays the price and it pays too high a price when the work of women and children has to supplement that of a man; it pays too high a price when a large portion of it is housed, clothed, warmed and fed below the standard.

It is an encouraging fact that employers are awakening to their responsibility, for is not an employer responsible if he pays below a living wage? But let us consider the expenditure of what we have so that our homes may be as efficient as possible with the means at hand. Divine says, "There is no higher economic function than that of determining how wealth shall be used." And the woman is the chief factor in this consideration.

In order that the business of house-keeping be carried on, it is necessary that the family accept a standard of living and all unite to preserve that

standard. The standard must, of course, vary with the individual. If we classify our wants and the means of meeting them, we provide ourselves with a standard which may be studied and improved.

The establishment of a standard budget is made easier by the researches that have been carried on in thousands of families and if one is considering the adoption of a budget plan of living, one of these typical budgets may be used until one's own is established.

The majority of people know where each dollar has gone—after it has gone. When incomes were more elastic than they are now, that was the accepted way of keeping accounts. But the times have changed and most people are living on salaries. As Mrs. Bruere says, only by deciding beforehand, what proportion shall be used for fuel, shelter, clothing, etc., can we avoid the rough edges of bankruptcy and carry our families securely toward their particular goals.

Living by a budget is simply making one's needs fit one's income. If there is not a regular known income, a definite minimum income may be used as a basis. The per cent. of the income allowed for each division will depend upon the size of the family and the standard of the family. The usual divisions are Food, Shelter, Clothing, Operating Expenses and Higher Life.

## IDEAL BUDGETS.

F. I.	Percentage for
\$2,000—\$4,000	P. R. O. E. C. H. L.
\$1,000—\$2,000	25 20 15 15 25
\$800—\$1,000	25 20 15 20 20
\$500—\$800	30 20 10 15 25
Under \$500	45 15 10 10 20
	60 15 10 10 10

## BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Abigail B. Dunham, the oldest resident of our village, passed over peacefully to a higher life on Friday morning, May 23. The years of her life reached beyond the four score and ten, having been born Jan. 5, 1824. She and her husband, the late Rufus K. Dunham, were really the pioneers in the settlement of Bryant's Pond. They came here in 1851, it being the date of the arrival in town of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence R. R. Mr. Dunham was the first station agent in the settlement, a position which he occupied for forty-five years.

Mrs. Dunham was the fourth child of Stephen and Nancy (Packard) Estes, who were residents for many years in the town of Bethel, and she was the last survivor of a family of ten, the youngest, a brother, having died only recently at Townsend, Mass. In her religious sentiments she was a Methodist, and belonged to the first organization of that society in Bryant's Pond village. Four children survive her, Mrs. May Louise Bolster, who has lived with the family and cared for the mother in her declining years; Charles D. Dunham of South Paris; Mrs. Eva Bryant, who resides in this village and Mrs. Emma F. Small of Dixfield. The funeral was held at the residence, Sunday afternoon, attended by Rev. E. H. Stover, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The regular Memorial Day services will be held here in the afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock. Members of the town schools and all of the secret orders will be represented in the usual parade which will form at the Town Hall. The address will be delivered by Rev. C. G. Miller of South Paris.

Mr. Charles H. Perham, who has been in the Lewiston Hospital for treatment since January, died there, Saturday, May 23rd. He was born in Woodstock in January, 1870, and was the son of Axel and Elvira (Bowker) Perham, being the youngest child. His father was one of the early settlers in East Woodstock, in what was known as the "Perham Neighborhood." Mr. Perham resided nearly all of his life in his native town, just out of the village. He is survived by a wife and four children, Mrs. Stella Baker of Portland; Mrs. Gertrude Brooks of Bryant's Pond; Henry Perham of Lewiston and Harry Perham, who lives in the village. The funeral was held at the Universalist Church, Monday afternoon, attended by the Rev. E. H. Stover of the Baptist Church.

## LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baul went to Hanover, Sunday to see her father, Winfield Howe, who is quite poorly. Tom Brown of Bethel was visiting relatives in town, Saturday.

C. B. Telbets went to Durham, Saturday. Mr. Telbets returned home, Sunday, while Mrs. Telbets will visit her parents for a short time.

A. J. Virgin of Rumford was in the place calling on friends, Saturday. John Briggs of Gardiner visited at Elmer Fiske's, Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel preached the Memorial sermon here, Sunday. Howard Kelly was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Charles Swan and family visited with relatives at Albany, recently. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kilgus of North Newry, Sunday.

## CANTON

Wm. Fairfield Shackley of Canton, a respected and life-long citizen, who has been in poor health for some time past, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Foye, Wednesday. Mr. Shackley was born in Canton, a son of Elijah Shackley and Hannah Griggs Shackley and was 71 years of age. He has lived in Canton on his farm on the Livermore road since he was three years of age, with the exception of two or three years spent in Massachusetts when a young man. His father passed away when he was but a year old. He had five sisters and one brother. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Cordeia A. Robinson of Auburn and Mrs. Samuel Burbank of Canton. His brother, J. M. Shackley, passed away about a year ago. Nearly eighteen years ago he married Mrs. Addie Buck Cassidy who survives him. He is also survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Inez Foye, at whose home Mr. and Mrs. Shackley have spent the past two or three winters. Mr. Shackley was an honored member of Whitney Lodge, No. 167, F. & A. M., of Canton and of Androsoggin Royal Arch Chapter of Livermore Falls. The funeral was held at one o'clock, Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foye, Rev. A. G. Murray officiating. The floral tributes were very beautiful. A good delegation of Masons from Whitney Lodge were present and performed a portion of their impressive ceremony. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. A. E. Robinson of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. William Ball of Dixfield, Mrs. Jennie Corliss of Yarmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chase of Livermore Falls, and John M. Harlow of Smithville. Mr. Shackley was buried at Pine Woods cemetery.

Mrs. Arthur Tyler has been visiting her former home in Weld. Mrs. Edith Ellis and son, Ansel Ellis went to Rumford, Friday, and took part in the recital given in the evening by the pupils of Miss M. Louise Staples.

Ezra Chamberlain and family are moving from Gilbertville to the York teacup house on Foye hill.

Edward Worthing of Canada has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Guy F. Boothby, and family.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held at the Revere House.

Ralph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil York, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Smith of Quincy, Mass., who came to Canton in April to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Wentworth, passed away very suddenly early Saturday morning of heart trouble. The remains were taken to Massachusetts, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Brown is convalescent. Robert Poor caught a three pound trout in Lake Umbagog last week.

A. H. Ray has purchased a fine new auto.

Mrs. Wm. K. DeFoster will go to Washington, D. C., this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde DeFoster.

Mrs. Clara Hayford is improving in health since her return from Massachusetts.

Fred Buck passed his 33rd birthday Friday, and received congratulations from many friends.

W. T. White and wife of Portland were recent visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. White.

Dr. Carroll E. Proctor, who passed away at Weld recently, was a former resident of Canton, being the eldest son of Roscoe Proctor and Daisy S. Proctor, who resided for many years on the farm now owned by Cyrus T. Donney. He was a brother of G. A. Proctor of Bangley and a cousin of Frank O. Proctor of Canton.

W. S. Robinson of Hartford will give the Memorial address at New Turner, May 30th.

Mrs. John E. Stephens and daughter and grandson Stephens and family of Rumford have opened their summer home on Foye hill.

G. A. Ellis has completed his house at Gilbertville and has moved in.

Mrs. Frank Richardson passed her 50th birthday, May 23rd, and was the recipient of nice gifts and cards and letters of congratulations.

Mrs. Rose Bargent received a post card shower on May 25th.

Guy York, son of Elmer H. York, has a fine position in Mattapan, Mass., where he is salesman for Frank Holt, a country produce merchant. Mr. Holt was a former resident of Weld and has built up a large business in Mattapan.

Mrs. E. K. Hollis, Miss Maud Ellis, Miss Helen Dalley and Lyman Ellis attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Mary C. Kempton of Turner, Saturday. Mrs. Kempton was born in Canton, a daughter of Polog Mitchell and Caroline Bradford Mitchell. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Maud M. Kempton of Mont Clair, N. J.

Dr. F. W. Morse and Dr. R. W. McK.

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well were in Lewiston, Saturday morning to attend a lecture given by Dr. Bainbridge of New York, who spoke to the physicians of Oxford and Androsoggin counties.

Thursday evening, May 28, at 7:30 o'clock in the Free Baptist Church, in the interest of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, readings will be given by Miss Gilman of Emerson College of Oratory. It is expected that John P. Swasey will precede Miss Gilman's readings with an address on National prohibition. Admission, 15 and 10 cents.

L. W. Smith has returned home. Clara Barrows is caring for Mrs. N. Reynolds.

B. A. Swasey is erecting his cottage near the shore of the Lake.

The Canton base ball nine went to Backfield, Saturday, and played with the Backfield nine, the game resulting in a score of 11 to 4 in favor of the Backfields.

The marriage of Harry Larvey and Mrs. Elsie Jacobs took place at Backfield last week.

Fred Ellis spent the week end at his home in Dixfield.

P. D. Hinds has been visiting at Canton Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Abbott of Turner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

All citizens who are interested are requested to meet at the Grange Hall next Thursday afternoon for the purpose of making wreaths for Memorial Day.

A pleasing entertainment was given at the Opera House, Saturday evening under the auspices of the Universalist Circle, with the following program:

Music, by Mrs. S. D. Ellis and vocal solo, Katherine Hollis; song and dancing, Master Leo Lyons of Portland; violin solo, Arthur Westgate; vocal duet, Bernice Merrill and Barton Haines; reading, Montrose York; music, A. Tom Thum; singing was then finely carried out, in which about thirty children participated. The stage was prettily decorated with evergreens and in the center an arch of green with pink stars with a wedding bell suspended under which the ceremony was performed. Charles Hollis (vocalist) as clergyman, Little Maudie Butterfield, who looked very lovely, was the bride and her brother, Hollis Butterfield, the groom. The maid of honor was Bernice Merrill, and the best man, Charles Glover. The ring bearer was Evelyn Woodward and the flower girls, Vellie Backwell and Rita Sweet. There were six bridesmaids, six ring girls and six ushers. The bridal party were all daintily attired and the ceremony was a pleasing part of the program.

Mrs. Gladys Russell rendered a vocal solo, with violin obligato by Mrs. Minnie Haines and piano accompaniment by Elmer Westgate. Ruth Richardson gave a reading and Master Lyons again gave song and dancing. A gipsy song in costume was by five ladies. The entertainment, which was one of the best, closed with music.

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## NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French returned from West Paris last Friday, where they went to attend the funeral of W. F. Blasee, who died very suddenly at his home in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Powers and son were at C. E. Burgess' last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield and daughter from North Bethel called at A. H. Powers' last Sunday.

Elmer Bailey has gone to Rumford to work with his team.

Jacob Corbett, who broke his leg a few weeks ago, is gaining fast. There were services at the church last Sunday, Mr. Chapman of Bethel, pastor. Quite a good attendance.

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## RUMFORD

On Friday evening last a handkerchief shower was given at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wesley Clark on York street in honor of Miss Louise Martin, whose marriage to Mr. George Hutchins is soon to take place. The house was very prettily decorated with hollyhocks, wild cherry blossoms, and carnations, the principal amusement of the evening being peanut hunts and games of every description. Miss Martin and Miss Alice Fassett were the lucky winners of the prizes offered. As the time drew near for the guest of honor to receive her handkerchiefs, the entire party were invited into an adjoining room in the bay window of which stood a large bush on which had alighted a number of large yellow crepe paper butterflies. Miss Martin was requested to try her luck at catching some of these creatures, and as her success resulted in the catching of each and every one of them, she found upon a close examination of them that the body of each contained a very dainty handkerchief. Twelve of these useful articles she was found to have, at the close of a final count. The company then adjourned to the dining room which was most artistically decorated in hearts, with a large table centre piece of pinks. Here a very delicious lunch of chicken salad, cheese sandwiches, cake, coffee, bonbons and nuts was served. The guests departed at a late hour, showering Miss Martin with congratulations for a very happy wedding life.

Miss Hattie Israelson severs her connection with the Rumford Land Co. this coming Saturday, and she will be succeeded by Miss Mae Hassett of Prospect Ave.

Mr. William Mann of Franklin street motored to Bethel on Saturday last, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Mann of Prospect Ave. and Mr. Herbert Lyon. Mrs. Lyon with little Mary and Emily Lyon are spending a few weeks in Bethel at the former home of Mrs. Lyon. Mrs. James Mann was a former Bethel girl, being Miss Angio Abbott of that town before her marriage to Mr. Mann about a year ago.

On Tuesday afternoon at the Episcopal Rectory—the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Crosby Lee on Penobscot street—the members of St. Margaret's Guild and their church friends and acquaintances held a short business meeting followed by a social time. Vocal selections were given by Miss Ada Henry, piano numbers were rendered by Miss Marguerite McKenzie, and several readings were enjoyed as given by Miss Alice Fassett, after which entertainment, a very dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. A. K. Martin of Franklin street has been very ill this past week, having suffered a very severe attack of appendicitis.

Frank Salatin, who was tried for murder of Joe Paris at the March term of Court at Paris, and at which time the jury disagreed, was brought to Rumford on Friday last, and through his attorneys plead nolo contendere, and received a sentence from the court of twelve months beginning March 18th, 1914.

The May term of the Oxford County Court closed its doors on Friday, May 22nd, after having disposed of an unusually heavy docket. The session lasted for nearly two weeks.

The Israelsons of Pine street spent Sunday in Berlin, motoring there in their new car.

Miss Louise Martin has completed her duties at the office of the Oxford Insurance Agency and her position will be filled by Miss Winnie Carver of Mexico.

Mr. C. S. Osgood, readmaster of the Maine Central R. R., is spending a few days in Bethel, where he has gone to meet his wife, who is returning from a month's stay in Wilmington, Delaware, with her daughter, Mrs. B. Gould M. Tuttle.



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Judge Matthew McCarthy spent the week end with his children in Portland. Police headquarters moved on Tuesday to their new surroundings on lower Congress street in the building formerly occupied by Rawley's Cafe. Their former quarters will be used by the Post Office for the use of the Parcel Post business.

Archer Griffin of the "Little Blue School" in Farmington is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Griffin, of Franklin street.

On Sunday last, being Memorial Sunday, the Joseph Colby Post G. A. R., George D. Bisbee Camp of Sons of Veterans, Osgood-Eaton Relief Corps, and the Militia attended services in a body at the Universalist Church on Sunday morning. The pastor, Mr. William Gaskin, preached a very interesting sermon, appropriate to the day. In the afternoon the Rev. George Carter of the Congregational Church at Mexico, preached to the same bodies. The sermons at each one of the services was preached from the same text.

Lawyer Albert Bellevue has been spending the last few days in a trip to a few of Maine's cities: Portland, Lewiston, Waterville, and Bangor.

The Memorial Day exercises will be held at Rumford Center. Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton will be the speaker of the day, and the Boy's Band of Rumford will furnish music for the occasion.

Mr. Smiley Moore of Madison, Me., has accepted a position in the American Express Office of this town.

Miss Josephine Orino has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Barker camps for the summer months.

Mr. Harris L. Elliott, superintendent of the Rumford and Mexico Water District, and party, are spending several days on a fishing trip at Upper Dam.

## EAST PERU.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Homer of Malden, Mass., have arrived at Pine Cottage to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Irish spent the week end at her parents home in Turner. Her sister, Miss Gertrude Kilbreth, returned with them.

Mr. J. S. Russell and son, Fred, were in Rumford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bassett of Auburn have arrived at their summer home at Worthy Pond.

Geo. Olham has purchased a horse of Livermore Falls parties.

Mrs. Victor Eastman and son of West Peru have been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. H. Olham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell of Canton spent Sunday at the home of their son, J. S. Russell.

The dance at Backenbach Grange Hall last Saturday night was well attended and a fine time enjoyed by all. The orchestra was served at intermission. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Whelan of East Bethel.

Mr. P. R. Child went to Rumford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ammons of Mendon, Mass., have arrived at their camp at Worthy Pond.

Miss Andrews are greatly in favor with the young people around here just now.

Mr. H. A. Chase, who has been in poor health for a long time, is coming better and able to be out part of the time. Leslie Irish is working for him this summer.

Fred Johnson and family spent Sunday at his father's, A. M. Johnson's.

Mrs. Emerson Olham and daughter, Angie, have been to Mechanic Falls on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Espjohn Wiken and Miss Stella Howard of West Peru were at P. K. Child's, last Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Kilder and children and Miss Noyes spent Sunday at the Kilder camp at Worthy Pond.

Mrs. B. J. Irish is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hawton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker were at Cantes, Sunday.

## ANDOVER

Miss Mary Cushman entertained a few friends at tea, Sunday afternoon at the Eagle's Eye. Those present were: Evelyn Smith, Miss Madison, Dorothy Akers, Alice Andrews, Ruth Gilnes, Lynn Durrell, Victor, Webster and George Akers, Sheridan Richards and Mr. Graham.

Rev. Mr. Graham preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning from the text, Luke 15—10.

Miss Gladys Howard will enter the Conservatory of Music at Boston this fall.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will hold a social at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, June 3rd. Ice cream and cake will be served, followed by an entertainment.

Sadie Bailey has been doing table work at Glenellis for a few days.

Rev. John W. Suter and friend were in town a few days last week at Glenellis.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall died quite suddenly Thursday morning. Prayers were held at the house, Friday afternoon.

F. P. Flint and Young A. Thurston spent the week end at St. Ann, fishing.

Miss Lettie Howard will attend the commencement exercises at Kent's Hill in June.

Mrs. John K. Hovey and two children, who have been staying at Wilson's Mills, came to Andover last week and are occupying their house at No. 4.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanson will leave soon for Ogunquit, where they will work for F. J. Rolfe.

Walter Akers left town, Thursday, for Kent's Hill.

Mrs. Wm. Cutting and children went to Portland, Monday for a visit with relatives.

Geo. Thomas is at the Upper Dam. Whitney Roberts went to the Lakes, Saturday, guiding.

Nathan Campbell was at Frye, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall are guests this week of Mrs. Hall's parents, Winthrop Akers and wife.

Chas. Howe was in town, Saturday afternoon and evening with his pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Penley of No. Rumford were guests Sunday of Wm. Cushman and daughter.

Members of Lone Mt. Grange presented two dramas at the Hall last Thursday evening before a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Elliott from North Rumford attended the drama, Thursday evening.

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**SUNDAY RIVER.**  
H. M. Kendall has let one pair of horses to Fred Munn of Grover Hill to do his farm work.

Lawson Atwell, who has been logging for F. L. Edwards for the past year, has finished his drive and has gone to his home in Nova Scotia.

Horace Reynolds has finished work for Harold Powers of Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey have gone to Rumford for some time, where Mr. Bailey has a job with his horse.

P. E. Lowe has purchased a cow of David Field recently.

A. G. Cairns was helping W. H. Powers farm, Monday.

News has been received that Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spinyer of Portland are expecting over the birth of a daughter.

David Long of Rhode Island visited at H. M. Kendall's, Sunday.

Mr. Scovney and bride of Colebrook, N. H., are visiting his brother, Haven Scovney, of this place.

J. A. Spinyer is home from Portland. Alfred Long is back to H. M. Kendall's after spending a few weeks in Rhode Island and Gorham, Me.

Tracy Littlehale, who is visiting his father in this place, had the misfortune of breaking his leg, but is doing nicely at this writing. Dr. Tibbets is attending him.

George Scovney and bride of Jackson, N. H., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Spinyer, of this place.

Quite a number attended the auction at Bethel, Saturday.

E. L. Melcher of Rumford was in this place one day recently looking over timber land. F. L. Edwards accompanied him.

W. H. Powers has finished work for S. N. Littlehale and is at home.

J. J. Spinyer has purchased a new automobile.

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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

## WILL HARNESS THE GRAND CANYON.

Ralph H. Cameron, of Phoenix, Arizona, is in Washington, and he has unfolded the greatest plan ever proposed to reclaim any section of the country—for Cameron is going to do nothing less than harness the power of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado; and he has a hydro-electric development project which in comparison makes the Niagara Falls and Keokuk Dam developments look like children's ships in a mad paddle.

Mr. Cameron is the man who built the Bright Angel trail on the rim of the Grand Canyon, and people said it was "Cameron's folly." But that was years ago before the hundreds of thousands of tourists got their first real thrills in life entering Arizona by this only passage way from the north down what has become the most famous scenic route in the world. When the people of Arizona tired of promises of statehood, and wanted "the goods delivered," they sent Ralph Cameron to Congress. He stayed there three years, and at the end of that time he went back home—but not to the home that had been the "Territory of Arizona," but to the "State of Arizona," which he had promised he would secure "the power again ask for political office."

Thirty-two years ago Cameron quit looking in Hovey's store in Boston, and went to Arizona; where he became one of the first of the sheriffs who have furnished the inspiration which has produced the Arizona desert scene. The difference between the real and the play horse land is that Ralph Cameron is one of the new breed of single handed and alone and utterly undaunted one of the most daring men of the west. He has spent three weeks through the desert and sage brush, into Indian land, explored and shackled the "Terror of Arizona" and brought him home for trial.

The Interior Department have been expecting Cameron to show up, and it is a good sign that this branch of our government has a welcome on the door mat for live wires who like Mr. Cameron are putting the best brain, brawn, intelligence and money in the country back of reclaiming the southwest for the people who want homes and are willing to work for them.

The Grand Canyon hydro-electric development project has been Ralph Cameron's dream for seventeen years. It means that nearly \$50,000,000 will be expended, and that \$50,000,000 power will be secured. This wonderful power will be distributed over 2,500,000 acres of land, and will reclaim most of

it, as it has been established that there is an abundance of underlying water, and this will be pumped for irrigation purposes and for mining projects, whose difficulties have been in the lack of power and water. The Roosevelt Dam reclaims 250,000 acres—one-tenth of the Grand Canyon project. The best engineers in the United States have O. K'd the new project, and it seems assured.

## LOST—A CONSTITUTION.

Wisconsin has just discovered the fact that it has lost its Constitution—that is to say, the original Constitution was sent to Washington when it was adopted in 1788, and no one discovered until recently that it was missing. The Wisconsin and the National Capitols have been searched with the result that only a copy of document, which is at Madison, has been brought to light. Senator LaFollette has pursued the search through the State Department at Washington, the Congressional Library and the Senate and House files, but has been unsuccessful; and it is now believed that the document found its way into the files of one of the Congressional Committees and probably was destroyed more than half a century ago. Perhaps after all, the Constitution is not important among things.

## THE FIERY SENATORS.

It is not because they belong to different parties, but just simple because they do not like one another, that Senators Ashurst of Arizona and Brainerd of Kansas "come together" so frequently. Ashurst was making a plea for an appropriation for exterminating the prairie dogs a few days ago, when Brainerd suggested that the Arizona senator was prompted by a desire to secure a job for his constituents. Thereupon Ashurst and such for his language, as to stretch the dignity of the Senate, some months ago Senator Ashurst had a reason to criticize Brainerd, and the latter stirred up a tempestuous sea of words, calling attention to the large number of telegrams Ashurst had sent out of government expense. This caused an inquiry into the use of the telegraph service by Senators, and the disclosure was made to a shocking fact that it was found necessary to put an outside limit on the amount any Senator might have charged to the government.

## INSIST THAT IT CAN BE DONE.

The Administration leaders have not weakened in their demand for a majority of Congress shortly after the first of July. The conviction in the United States Senate, that the only direct track to legislation is through long drawn out discussions before committees and the Senate itself, has been shocked, and some of the senators are rather resentful of a plan which boils down simply means that the Senate must be rushed. The theory of the Administration men is that with the carrying out of the proposed legislative program the case of the Democratic party can be put up to the people of opinion as ever about the Colonel.

the country in midsummer. According to the Wilson idea, the voters will be obliged to do justice to the Administration and therefore return a Democratic Congress. Of course the Republicans and Progressives figure it out altogether differently—but you must remember that they are the minority in Washington, and have to be satisfied with the leavings. In many instances this comfort has been disturbed by the noise of the steam roller.

## THE POWER OF NIAGARA.

As great as is the power of Niagara Falls as a water power proposition, the scenic greatness of Niagara surpasses its commercial value. For years there has been a battle between the government and those who would carry off the "whole works" if they were permitted to do so, in order to run electro-chemical interests. One of the best authorities in the country has declared that the water now thundering over Niagara represents the equivalent of 1,000,000 tons of coal a week, and in a year's time one-tenth of the entire coal consumption of the United States. This authority does not encourage the conservation of scenery. He says the government policy at Niagara is nothing short of criminal waste. The United States government has been quite ready to "split the difference" with the men who want the water power of Niagara, but Uncle Sam is wise enough to know that unless he holds on tight that the water power interests will be very likely to about everything that looks like scenic beauty over endangering commercial water wheels.

## DENIES WITHDRAWAL OF PATRONAGE.

There are a few Democrats who jumped over the fence of Administration politics, and among these was Senator Russell of Louisiana, who left President Wilson on the tariff bill on account of free sugar. For many weeks a report has been going round that the President with all patronage from the Louisiana Senator in consequence of his revolt. Russell says there is not a word of truth in the story, and since Louisiana people are back at the head of the Presidential gamut, they no doubt find comfort while playing the fears of Senators Wabbe of Montana, O'Horman of New York, and other Democrats who declare that consistency makes it necessary for them to oppose the President's position in reference to Panama tolls.

## WANT NICK AND ALICE BACK.

If Washington has anything at all to say about the selection of a Congressman from Hamilton County, Ohio, it might be conceded in view of the fact that the Honorable Nicholas Longworth has received the Republican nomination, that if father-in-law will only be reasonable and not insist that a strong Progressive enter the race, the Washington smart set will be program the case of the Democratic party can be put up to the people of opinion as ever about the Colonel.







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OXFORD COUNTY WILD LANDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	State Tax.	County Tax.	District Tax.
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being an undivided one-half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the first range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and that part of lot 6 lying easterly of the height of land in the second range of lots in said township; lot 1, lot 2 excepting a 20-acre strip across the west side, that part of lot 3 lying west of the river, lots 4 and 5 and that part of lot 6 lying easterly of the height of land in the third range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and that part of lot 7 lying easterly of the height of land in the fourth range of lots in said township; an undivided one-half of lot 4, lots 5 and 6 and that part of lots 7 and 8 lying easterly and southerly of the height of land in the fifth range of lots in said township; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and that part of lot 8 lying easterly of the height of land in the sixth range of lots in said township; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, that part of lot 1 lying south and west of the river and that part of lots 8 and 9 lying easterly and southerly of the height of land in the seventh range of lots in said township; lot 1, west half of lot 8; that part of lot 9 not included in the Public Lot, and lots 7, 8 and 9 in the eighth range of lots in said township; lots 1 and 2 and that part of lots 4, 5 and 6 not included within the Public Lot, and lots 7, 8 and 9 in the ninth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the tenth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the eleventh range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the twelfth range of lots in said township; lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the north half of lot 9 in the thirteenth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the fourteenth range of lots in said township; the west half of lot 2 and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the fifteenth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described lots are reputed to be owned by the Umbagog Paper Co., and contain twenty-four thousand nine acres, more or less .....	\$510 20	\$165 06	\$180 07
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being an undivided one-half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the first range of lots in said township; that part of lot 4 included in the State Lot in the eighth range of lots in said township; that part of lot 4 included in the State Lot in the ninth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the International Paper Co., and contains one thousand one hundred twenty-one acres, more or less .....	25 22	7 73	8 41
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the first range of lots in said township; lots 7, 8 and 9 and that part of lot 6 that lies westerly of the height of land in the second range of lots in said township; lots 7, 8 and 9 and that part of lot 6 lying westerly of the height of land in the third range of lots in said township; lots 8, 9 and that part of lot 7 that lies westerly of the height of land in the fourth range of lots in said township; lot 9 and that part of lots 7 and 8 lying westerly and northerly of the height of land in the fifth range of lots in said township; lot 9 and that part of lot 8 lying westerly of the height of land in the sixth range of lots in said township; that part of lots 8 and 9 lying northerly and westerly of the height of land in the seventh range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the Geo. W. Blanchard Son Co., and contains four thousand eighty-four acres, more or less .....	55 14	16 91	19 38
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lot 3 in the fourth range of lots in said township; a 20-acre strip across the west side of lot 2 and that part of lot 3 lying east of the river in the third range of lots in said township; that part of lot 2 lying east of the river in the fifth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described lots are reputed to be owned by Charles O. Demerits and contain five hundred twenty-one acres, more or less .....	23 45	7 19	7 89
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lots 1 and 3 and an undivided one-half of lot 4 in the fifth range of lots in said township; lot 1 in the sixth range of lots in said township; lot 2 in the seventh range of lots in said township; the west one-half of lot 3 and the east one-half of lot 3 in the eighth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by John A. Trundle and contains one thousand two hundred thirty-four acres, more or less .....	44 42	13 62	14 81
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being that part of lot 2 lying west of the river in the fourth range of lots in said township; that part of lot 2 lying west of the river in the fifth range of lots in said township; that part of lot 1 lying west of the river and lot 2 in the sixth range of lots in said township; the east half of lot 2 in the eighth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by S. N. Littlehale and contain four hundred eighty acres, more or less .....	21 60	4 62	7 80
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being that part of lot 1 lying east of the river in the seventh range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the estate of G. F. Littlehale and contains sixty acres, more or less .....	1 62	50	54
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lot 3 in the ninth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by			

TOWNSHIPS.	State Tax.	County Tax.	District Tax.
E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Seth Walker and contains two hundred twenty-two acres, more or less .....	5 09	1 84	2 00
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being the north half of lot 9 in the thirteenth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by T. E. Estes and contains one hundred nineteen acres, more or less .....	3 21	99	1 07
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being the south half of lot 9 in the thirteenth range of lots in said township; the east half of lot 2 in the fifteenth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by D. R. Hastings, et al, and contains one hundred sixty-nine acres, more or less .....	4 56	1 40	1 53
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lot 1 in the fifteenth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by William C. Chapman and contains one hundred forty-five acres, more or less .....	3 92	1 20	1 30
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lots 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and a lot of 104 acres north of and adjoining lot 49 and the Public Lot in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by the International Paper Co., and contain seven hundred fifty-eight acres, more or less .....	20 47	6 28	6 82
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lots 43, 44, 45 and 46 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by the Umbagog Paper Co., and contain four hundred thirty-six acres, more or less .....	11 77	3 61	3 92
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lots 22 and 23 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by S. A. Abbott and contain one hundred eighty-nine acres, more or less .....	5 10	1 56	1 70
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lot 24 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by D. A. Marston and contains one hundred fifteen acres, more or less .....	8 11	95	1 04
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lots 30 and 31 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by Mrs. C. P. Bartlett and contain two hundred six acres, more or less .....	5 56	1 72	1 85
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lot 32 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by the estate of H. C. Abbott and contains one hundred twenty-seven acres, more or less .....	3 43	1 05	1 14
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being an irregular lot of land in said surplus lying easterly of and adjoining the Moody brook, so called, and being bounded on all sides by land said to be owned by the Umbagog Paper Co. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Charles and George Smith and contains eighty-one acres, more or less .....	2 19	67	73
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being a lot of land in the northwesterly corner of said surplus, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the town of Gratton; thence running southerly along the east line of said Gratton to the northwest corner of the Public Lot that lies in the northwest part of said Andover North Surplus; thence easterly along the north line of said Public Lot 160 rods, more or less, to the northeast corner of said Public Lot; thence easterly in the same direction 84 rods, more or less; thence northerly 25 rods to the road leading to the town of Upton; thence northwesterly along said road to the south line of C. Surplus, so called; thence westerly along the south line of said C. Surplus to the point of beginning, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the Berlin Mills Co., and contains one hundred seventy-four acres, more or less .....	4 70	1 44	1 57
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being an irregular tract of land lying in the west part of said surplus, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Andover and Upton road about 375 rods southeasterly from the point at which said road crosses the north line of said Andover North Surplus; thence northerly 35 rods, more or less; thence easterly 25 rods, more or less; thence southerly 66 rods, more or less; thence westerly 150 rods to the east side of said Andover and Upton road; thence northwesterly along said road to the point of beginning, being lot 7 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Charles Chase and contains one hundred thirty-six acres, more or less .....	3 07	1 13	1 22
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being a lot of land in the west part of said surplus bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of land said to be owned by John Gibbs; thence east along the north line of said Gibbs' land 400 rods, more or less; thence northerly 180 rods, more or less; thence southerly 164 rods, more or less; thence southwesterly 12 rods, more or less, to the point of beginning, according to a survey and plan of said Andover North Surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by Charles Chase and contains four hundred twenty-three acres, more or less .....	11 42	3 50	3 81
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being a lot of land in the west part of said surplus bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of land said to be owned by H. W. Dunn; thence easterly along the north line of said Dunn's land across the Andover and Upton road and the west branch of the Ellis river 400 rods, more or less, to the northwest corner of said Dunn's land; thence northwesterly 85 rods, more or less, to the southeast corner of land said to			

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be owned by John Gibbs; thence westerly across the Andover and Upton road and the west branch of the Ellis river 400 rods, more or less, to the southeast corner of said Gibbs' land; thence southerly 85 rods, more or less, to the point of beginning, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said land is reputed to be owned by H. H. Hutchins and contains two hundred fourteen acres, more or less .....	5 78	1 77	1 93
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being a lot of land in the west part of said surplus bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of land said to be owned by H. H. Hutchins; thence easterly along the north line of said Hutchins' land across the Andover and Upton road and the west branch of the Ellis river 400 rods, more or less, to the northeast corner of said Hutchins' land; thence northwesterly 87 rods, more or less, to the southeast corner of land said to be owned by Charles Chase; thence westerly across the Andover and Upton road and the west branch of the Ellis river 400 rods, more or less, to the southwest corner of said Chase's land; thence southeasterly 87 rods, more or less, to the point of beginning, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by John Gibbs and contains two hundred eighty acres, more or less .....	5 89	1 81	1 99
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being a lot of land in the west part of said surplus bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of said surplus 320 rods, more or less, from the southwest corner of said surplus; thence easterly along the south line of said surplus across the Andover and Upton road and the west branch of the Ellis river 400 rods, more or less; thence northwesterly 100 rods, more or less; thence westerly across the west branch of the Ellis river and the Andover and Upton road 400 rods, more or less; thence southeasterly 100 rods, more or less, to the point of beginning, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by H. W. Dunn and contains two hundred fifty-two acres, more or less .....	6 80	2 09	2 27
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being a tract of land in said surplus bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the town of Byron; thence south along the west line of said town of Byron 640 rods, more or less, to the northeast corner of lot numbered 45 in said surplus; thence west along the north line of lots 45, 46, 47 and 48 in said surplus to the northwest corner of lot 48; thence north 60 rods, more or less; thence west 272 rods, more or less, to the northeast corner of lot 30; thence west along the north line of lots 30, 31 and 32 to the northwest corner of lot 32; thence south on the west line of lots 32 and 24 to the north line of the town of Andover; thence west along the north line of the town of Andover to the southeast corner of land said to be owned by H. W. Dunn; thence northerly along the east line of said Dunn's land, land said to be owned by H. H. Hutchins, land said to be owned by John Gibbs and lands said to be owned by Charles Chase 441 rods, more or less, to the northeast corner of said Chase's land; thence west along said Chase's land 400 rods, more or less; thence southerly along the west line of said Chase's land, said Gibbs' land, said Hutchins' land and said Dunn's land 448 rods, more or less, to the north line of Andover West Surplus; thence west on the north line of said Andover West Surplus 320 rods, more or less, to the east line of the town of Gratton; thence northerly along the east line of the town of Gratton to the southwest corner of the Public Lot that lies in the west part of said Andover North Surplus; thence easterly along the south line of the Public Lot, 172 rods, more or less, to the southeast corner of said Public Lot; thence northerly along the east line of the Public Lot 320 rods, more or less, to the northeast corner of the Public Lot; thence easterly along the south line of land said to be owned by the Berlin Mills Co. 84 rods, more or less; thence northerly along the east line of land of the said Berlin Mills Co. 25 rods, more or less, to the Andover and Upton road; thence northerly along said road to the south line of C. Surplus; thence easterly along the south line of said C. Surplus and Township C to the point of beginning; excepting, however, from said description a lot of 81 acres said to be owned by Charles and George Smith, on the east side of the Moody brook; also excepting a lot of 136 acres lying on the east side of the Andover and Upton road in the northwest part of said surplus, and said to be owned by Charles Chase, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the Umbagog Paper Co., and contains twelve thousand two hundred fourteen acres, more or less .....	320 78	101 13	109 93
ANDOVER WEST SURPLUS, part of, being the entire surplus with the exception of the north part of lots 1, 2 and 3 and the northeast part of lot 4 in the first range of lots in said surplus, (known as the Stoddard Lots), according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land, with the exception noted, is reputed to be owned by the Umbagog Paper Co., and contains six thousand two hundred fifty-two acres, more or less .....	169 80	51 37	16 27
ANDOVER WEST SURPLUS, part of, being the north part of lots 1, 2 and 3 and the northeast part of lot 4 in the first range of lots in said surplus, and known as the Stoddard Lots, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by H. W. Dunn and contains one hundred sixty-four acres, more or less .....	4 43	1 36	1 48
TOWNSHIP G, according to a survey and plan of said township made by John Peabody, in 1792. Said township is reputed to be owned by D. Plagge, et al, and contains, exclusive of Public Lot, twenty-six thousand eight hundred fifty-one acres, more or less .....	1,033 27	592 87	846 48



